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STATEMENT OF INTERVIEWS

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Sir:

Applicants express appreciation for the courtesies extended by Examiner Glenn A. Caldarola during a December 23, 2009 telephone interview with Applicants' representative Arnold Turk in connection with the above-identified application.

During the interview, Applicants' representative indicated that the finality of the Office Action was premature because a new reference was added in the rejection to constitute a new ground of rejection, and that the new ground of rejection was not necessitated by Applicants' amendment. Examiner Caldarola indicated that it would appear that finality of the Office Action should be withdrawn and that the Examiner will be contacted to discuss this issue.

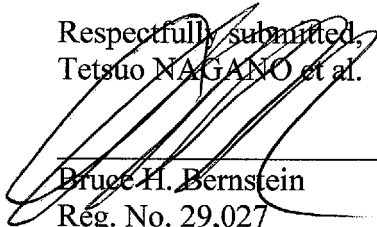
During a January 6, 2010 telephone interview, Examiner Fritchman indicated that the amendment will entered without withdrawing of finality of the Office Action, and that a Supplemental Advisory Action will be mailed entering the amendment.

During a January 13, 2009 telephone call, Examiner Vickie Kim confirmed that a Supplemental Advisory Action is being mailed to enter the non-entered amendment.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge any necessary fee for entry and/or consideration of this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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